## Message

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**Sent**: 10/16/2017 8:34:49 PM

To: Twigg, George [George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]; Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]; Berry, Tom (Leahy)

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CC: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Possible meeting November 6, to introduce Kate Melanson

Hi Rudy,

Thanks for the information about your upcoming retirement date and plans for Kate to step into the role. It has been great to work with you over the past four years, and I look forward to working with Kate as well (who I think I met briefly when I came to the Boston office).

November 6<sup>th</sup> would work for me, but I'm also happy to discuss other dates if that's better for everyone. I'll hold November 6<sup>th</sup> and stay tuned for any possible date change.

Thanks, Haley

From: Twigg, George [mailto:George.Twigg@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:52 PM

To: 'Brown, Rudy' <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov>; Berry, Tom (Leahy) <Tom\_Berry@leahy.senate.gov>; Pero, Haley (Sanders)

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Cc: Melanson, Kate < Melanson. Kate@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Possible meeting November 6, to introduce Kate Melanson

Rudy, thanks for the note and congratulations on your upcoming retirement. I hope you have lots of plans for keeping yourself busy. We've never had the chance to meet in person so that would be something I'd like to do, in addition to meeting Kate. Unfortunately I will most likely be out of the office on November 6 so that timing would not work for me. If there are other potential dates you are looking at, let me know and I can see what might work. Otherwise you are of course welcome to proceed without me and I will look forward to meeting Kate at some other time in the future, and hopefully running into you as well somewhere down the line.

Best, George

From: Brown, Rudy [mailto:Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 3:48 PM

**To:** Berry, Tom (Leahy); Haley Pero; Twigg, George

Cc: Melanson, Kate

Subject: Possible meeting November 6, to introduce Kate Melanson

Tom, Haley, George,

I now have an official retirement date; December 29, 2017. Upon my retirement, Kate will cover Vermont issues and serve as your point of contact. Prior to my departure, I would like to meet with you one last time face to face; and likewise introduce Kate and provide an opportunity for you to interact. She is a very talented young woman; I am leaving you in good hands.

If you are all available, Kate and I would like meet with you the afternoon of Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We would travel to Burlington that morning; I believe the drive would take between 4 and 5 hours. I hope that we can meet together in one location.

Thanks. Please let me know if this date works for you. Again, thanks.